

## THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1908.

Mrs. L. N. Luckett is very sick.

Mrs. Alfred Larsen remains very sick.

Mrs. J. S. Wood is visiting at Altus, Ok.

Willard Potts has been quite ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Wm. Stuart leaves this week for a visit in Texas.

C. C. Frazier and family of this city are all afflicted with measles.

R. V. Montague made a business trip to Beatrice, Neb., last week.

Mrs. J. F. Stephenson of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. W. K. Potts.

Mrs. Emma Holt and little daughter, Martha, are visiting at Blytheville, Ark.

Mrs. J. Wood Trimble of Caney, Oklahoma, arrived last week on a visit to friends in this city.

Miss Edith Torreyson of Laddonia was the guest of her sister here this week. Miss Margaret Torreyson, and of Miss Bessie Seobee.

A concrete bridge will be built on East Jackson street, over the ravine fronting the Military Academy. W. A. Hendrix has the contract, \$210.

Eighteen property holders of North Jefferson street have petitioned the City Council to order said street paved, from the public square to the city limits north.

The local Alumni Association of Missouri University has chosen Judge W. W. Bots as special representative to attend the commencement exercises at the University in June.

The ladies from all the churches are cordially invited to attend the Dime Social of the Home Mission Society at the home of Mrs. R. S. Martin today from 3 to 5 p. m.

The "Milk Maids Convention" at the Christian church Monday night, given by the Associated Christs and Harvesters, was largely attended. About \$40 taken in at the door.

Wm. Muff, roundhouse foreman at Francis, is suffering with a smashed foot. He was knocking some rivets out of a piece of iron Monday and the sledge came off the handle and took him on the foot. He'll be laid up a week or so.

Save feed by dipping your sheep, hogs, cattle and chickens. We were for a long time the only firm in Mexico to keep dips and our 20 years experience has enabled us to know and keep the best. Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

Miss Nora Humphries closed a successful term of school at Lawder March 20. Sadie Meyers, having not missed a day during the term, won the prize for attendance. Ruth Edwards, Della Boeger and Maudie Martin won prizes in spelling. In the spelling match at night Miss Mattie Slouaker of the Mexico High School, carried off the prize candy as the best speller. There was also a short program of recitations, songs, etc., and Mrs. J. W. Smith read a most interesting paper, highly enjoyed by all present.

### Stock and Transfers.

J. Johnson of Worcester bought a span of mules of J. S. McCune the other day for which he paid \$420.

J. E. Hodge shipped a Madley's Pride Poland China male pig to his brother, N. E. Hodge, at Slater last week. The animal was a fine fellow, sure.

L. F. Roberts, near Centralia, threshed 280 bushels of cane from an eight acre crop. He thinks the stalk and fodder a first-class feed for roughage.

Mme. Ignace Paderewski, wife of the famous pianist, at Morges, Switzerland, sent to Kansas City, Mo., the other day for four White Orpington chickens for which she is said to have paid \$7,500. The birds were most carefully crated and shipped by express.

Powell & Mundy topped the St. Louis cattle market this week with 18 of the finest steers seen in this part of the country for sometime. They were Pate Canjhorn's feeding, out near Molino, and from whom they were purchased last fall at \$6. They sold in St. Louis at \$6.65. They were Whiteface stock and were originally out of Texas Panhandle. Mr. Powell tells the MESSAGE that they were the finest fellows he ever saw.

## SOME CASH; SOME NEWS

Lee Henry at Molino is a new subscriber.

Mrs. P. H. Cutler gladdens us with a renewal favor.

Attorney A. C. Whitson favors us with cash subscription.

O. F. Ellis of near Thompson is a new reader of this paper.

J. S. McCune of Laddonia Bank sends us a wheel for the MESSAGE.

Joseph Springer at Thompson is ahead on the MESSAGE to Feb., 1909.

Mrs. E. V. Everts of Laddonia pays for her paper away up into 1909.

Hon. J. A. Potts at Encinal, Texas, sends us a dollar for the MESSAGE.

E. L. Johnson, the wood and coal man, hands us a \$ for the MESSAGE.

Mrs. J. T. Sumner of Laddonia writes us a nice letter and renews for the paper.

Mrs. Mollie Edwards of Grand Pass, Mo., is a new name on our subscription list.

W. N. Boatman gets ahead on his subscription down to "Jes afore Christmas."

E. L. Tuepker of Rush Hill squares himself on subscription up to next New Year's.

Alex Carter, that hustling stockman and agriculturalist, pushes up the subscription date on his paper.

O. F. House, down between Laddonia and Wellsville, a most thoro gentleman he is, enters his name on our subscription list.

Val Erdel, a good friend of the MESSAGE who lives down near Worcester, was here Monday and boosted his subscription date up into next year.

George W. Wood, out on route 7, was in to see us Monday, to get ahead on his subscription. Mr. Wood has been sick and confined to his room most of the winter, but lately is getting back to his former strength again, we are glad to state.

T. J. Dwyer, formerly of near Laddonia, but for four or five years past residing near Silex, renews for the MESSAGE and after April 1st orders the paper sent to him at Boulder, Colo., where the family will move for the benefit of Mrs. Dwyer's health.

Theodore Holtkamp, Jr., "wants to see the MESSAGE grow," so enrolls his name among the ever increasing army of readers of the favorite Audrain county newspaper. Mr. Holtkamp is a rising young farmer residing out on F. R. D. 7, Mexico.

Charles Barnes, a hustling young farmer, wishing to keep abreast of the times, and up with the important doings of Audrain county folks in particular, subscribes for this paper for a year, thru Mexico's popular newsdealer, Worth Allen.

Charles Leeper, recently out on route 4, Mexico, is now located at Eaton, Colorado. He orders the MESSAGE to follow him. Says the weather is fine there, farmers sowing wheat. Spring a little backward on account of a dry winter; no rain since last August.

In making up the list of paying subscribers for last week the name of William Frazier of Mexico was overlooked. Mr. Frazier has always been prompt in renewing his subscription since he became a reader of this paper, and we trust that he will be a subscriber for many years to come.

Rev. R. E. McQuie of Montgomery City was in this week and had us move up the date on his paper. Bro. McQuie preached at Gilead Baptist church northeast of Mexico, and lately has been called to the pastorate of Pleasant Ridge church, near Holt Summit, Callaway county.

Dr. J. F. Flynt was here from Molino Saturday and called at the MESSAGE office to fix the date on his paper to comply with the new postal ruling. The doctor is authority for the statement that there is very little sickness in the Molino neighborhood at present. An epidemic of measles was averted by prompt action in preventing children who had been exposed to the disease from attending school.

### For Sale

A small iron safe. Call at S. P. Guthrie's North Jefferson street, Mexico, Mo. Phone 388.

Mrs. T. A. Keeton of Chicago visited the family of A. C. Barnes here last week.

# ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

## SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

This sale is given for the purpose of reducing the stock of the late Firm of

# Morris & Abbay

The bargains consist of Dress Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Corsets, Embroideries, Laces, etc. We will close out at *less than the appraised value* all our Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Men's and Boys' Clothing and Hats.

## Dress Goods

All 25c Dress Goods, now	20c
35c	25c
50c	40c
75c	60c
\$1.00	85c
1.25	\$1.00
1.50	1.25

## Silks

\$1.25 Silks	\$1.00
\$1.00	85c
75c	60c
50c	40c

## India Linens

12 1/2c quality, per yd, now	9c
15c	12 1/2c
20c	16c

Persian Lawns, French Lawns, Mercerized Batistes, Wash Chiffon, etc. at greatly reduced prices.

## New Spring Styles in Ginghams

15c quality at	12 1/2c
12 1/2c	10c
10c	8 1/2c

All Misses' and Children's "Black Cat" Hosiery 25c quality, will be sold during this sale for 20c per pr.

A complete line of Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers from 25c up.

All \$1 and \$1.25 Corsets now 90c each.

## Clothing

63 Men's Suits, choice	\$3.75
42 Boys' Suits, sizes 10 to 16 yrs., choice	1.85
100 prs. Gent's all-wool Pants, choice	1.35
Boys corduroy knee pants, 5 to 12 yrs.	.40

163 Men's and Boy's Hats will be divided into four lots. Choice 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Not an article mentioned above but what is worth double the price.

## Embroideries and Laces.

\$2,000 worth of the newest Embroideries and Laces.

All 10 and 12 1/2c values	8 1/2c
20c values	15c
25 to 30c values	20c
35 and 40c	30c
50c values	40c
75c values	60c
85 and 90c values	70c
\$1.00 values	75c
1.25 values	\$1.00
1.50 values	1.25

## Kid Gloves.

16 button length kid gloves, worth	\$3.50	\$2.75
12 button length kid gloves,	3.00	2.35
Short kid gloves, \$1.00 quality	.75	
Short kid gloves, 1.50	1.15	

Ladies long silk lisle gloves from 75c to \$1.25 a pair.

**JOHN ABBAY**  
ADMINISTRATOR

## Shoes

\$1,683 worth of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes to close out at the following prices. These are the Selz Shoes—the kind sold by this firm for 35 years. Selz shoes mean good shoes.

## Men's Shoes

Royal Blue, worth \$3.50	\$2.50
Winter calf, " 3.00	2.25
Top notch, " 2.00	1.50
Boy's \$1.75 Top Notch	1.35
Boy's \$2.00 Winter calf	1.50
Vindicator, worth \$2.00	1.65
Bismarck, " 2.25	1.85
Reaper, " 2.00	1.60
Scalper, " 1.40	1.00

## Ladies' Shoes

Miss Chicago, worth \$3.75	\$1.90
Walking boot, " 2.00	1.50
Lady Elgin, " 1.75	1.35
Winner, " 2.00	1.50
"All Rite," " 2.00	1.50

## Children's Shoes

Liberty Bell, 6 to 8, \$1.25	\$ .90
Liberty Bell, 8 " 10, 1.35	1.00
Liberty Bell, 11 " 13 1/2, 1.75	1.25
Liberty Bell, 1 " 2 1/2, 2.00	1.40
Sterling Worth, 6 " 9, 1.00	.75
Sterling Worth, 10 " 1, 1.35	1.00

We will place on sale 200 prs. of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes from 35c to 75c the pair.

**SPECIAL**—9-4 and 10-4 Standard Bleached Sheet at 25c per yd. 9-4 Unbleached Sheet at 23c per yard.

Ask special prices on Table Linens and Napkins.

## Mexico City Election.

Tuesday, April 7, 1908

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

## Democratic City Ticket

For Mayor  
ELI D. GRAHAM  
For Marshal  
WILLIAM R. KEMP  
For Collector  
JAMES D. McKEE  
For Treasurer  
WILLIAM C. WILLIAMS  
For Assessor  
THOMAS J. KELSO  
For Attorney  
ALONZO C. WHITSON  
For Police Judge  
JOSEPH T. WILLIAMS  
For Councilman—First ward  
THOMAS E. HOOK  
For Councilman—Second ward  
MERTIE J. JOHNSON  
For Councilman—Third ward  
ALONZO G. SMITH  
For Councilman—Fourth ward  
JOHN A. McINTYRE

I hereby certify that at a Democratic primary election held in the city of Mexico, County of Audrain, state of Missouri, on the 10th day of February, 1908, the above named persons were nominated to fill the city offices as stated and the same have been attested by the certificate of the Democratic central committee filed in my office on the

27th day of February, 1908, signed by the chairman and secretary of said committee.

The above names will be printed upon the Regular Democratic City Ticket.

Witness my hand and the corporate seal of the city of Mexico, Missouri, this 26th day of March, 1908.

WALLACE DEARING, City Clerk.

## Notice of City Election

In accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of the City of Mexico, Mo., I hereby give due and legal notice that there will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 1908, an election in the four wards of the City for the purpose of electing the following City officials: Mayor, Collector, Assessor, Marshal, Treasurer, Attorney, Police Judge and four councilmen, one each from the four wards.

Polling places will be as follows: First ward—Sullivan's livery barn, 115 N. Jefferson st.

Second ward—R. E. Elliott's office.

Third ward—City Hall.

Fourth ward—C. W. Peterson's office.

Witness my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Mexico, Mo., this 18th day of March, 1908.

E. D. GRAHAM, Mayor.

Attest: WALLACE DEARING, City Clerk.

### AN ORDINANCE

Amending sections three and four of chapter 3 R. S. ordinances of the City of Mexico of 1893, entitled City Cemetery.

## RELIABLE DENTISTRY.

The best of material, the best of workmanship, combined with all those careful touches of finish that make dentistry what it should be.



### TEETH EXAMINED FREE.

Sets of teeth	\$5.00 to \$8.00
Gold Crowns	5.00
Bridge Work	5.00
Gold Fillings	1.00 and up.
All other fillings	50c.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN, 25 CENTS.

**DR. WITFELD,**

OFFICE: Northeast Corner Square.

The City of Mexico, Mo., as follows:

Section 1. That sections 3 and 4 of Chap. 3 R. S. Ordinances of 1893 entitled City Cemetery be amended so that said sections as amended shall read and be in force and effect as follows:

Sec. 3. Burial, when permitted. The sexton is hereby forbidden to allow any person to be buried in the cemetery without a burial permit has first been obtained from the City Clerk or his deputy, which permit must state the name, age, residence, cause of death, date of death and time of interment of the person to be buried, also the length of the grave required.

Sec. 4. There shall be charged for each permit for adults when the grave is to be 7 feet in length or under the sum of \$6.00, \$2.50 of which shall go to the sexton of the City cemetery for tamping the grave. For permits for all graves over 7 feet in length the charge for each permit shall be \$7.50, \$3.50 of which shall be paid to the sexton of the cemetery for tamping the grave. There shall be charged for

each permit for infants the sum of \$4.00, \$1.50 of which shall go to the sexton for tamping the grave. No permit shall be granted until the price therefor shall have been paid except as herein stated: Provided that hereafter no such permit shall be issued to bury in any lot purchased or conveyed after the publication of this ordinance unless such lot be conveyed directly from the City to the person demanding such permit or to the heirs of such person.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication. Passed this 23d day of March, 1908.

E. D. GRAHAM, President of the Council.

Approved this 24th day of March 1908.

E. D. GRAHAM, Mayor.

Attest: WALLACE DEARING, City Clerk.

### New Meat Market.

Conducted by Owen & Seitz, 3 doors north Postoffice; phone 415. Dealers in fresh and cured meats. Poultry in season.